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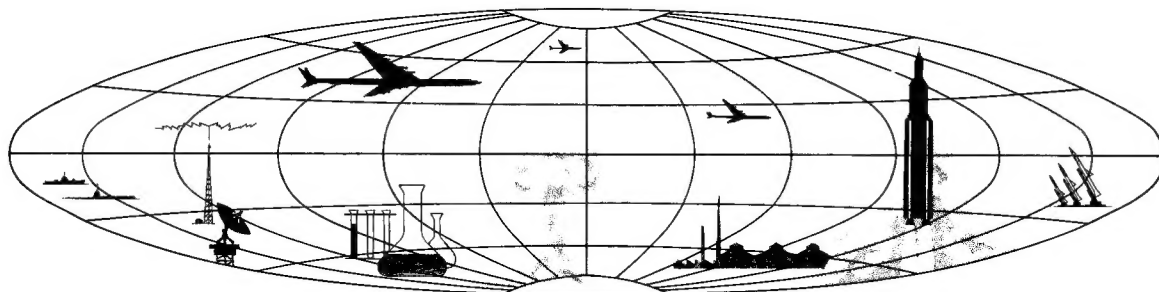
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Two large generally circular areas at the east edge of Riga SA-2 SAM Site B-03 have been observed on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED]. One area, [REDACTED] is 560 feet NNE of the center of the site; the other, [REDACTED] is 630 feet east of the center of the site. Both areas are irregularly shaped (though generally circular) and appear to be under construction. In [REDACTED] 1/ a small clearing was observed in the present position of the NNE area. Construction here appears to have started in [REDACTED] 2/ A missile-hold revetment was observed in [REDACTED] in the present position of the east area. Construction here was underway in [REDACTED] 3/

Riga SA-2 SAM Site B-03 is located 10 nm NNE of Riga. The site, which has a "link" configuration, was first identified in [REDACTED] 1/ and appears to be fully equipped and operational. It has two missile-hold revetments, one of which has been expanded since the site was identified; construction was possibly underway in [REDACTED] 3/ and appears to be continuing on [REDACTED] photography. This revetment, 75 by 65 feet and rectangular, is 550 feet SSW of the center of the site. An irregularly shaped area, approximately 140 by 75 feet, 300 feet SE of the revetment and 620 feet south of the center of the site, was newly observed in [REDACTED] Construction in the area possibly began

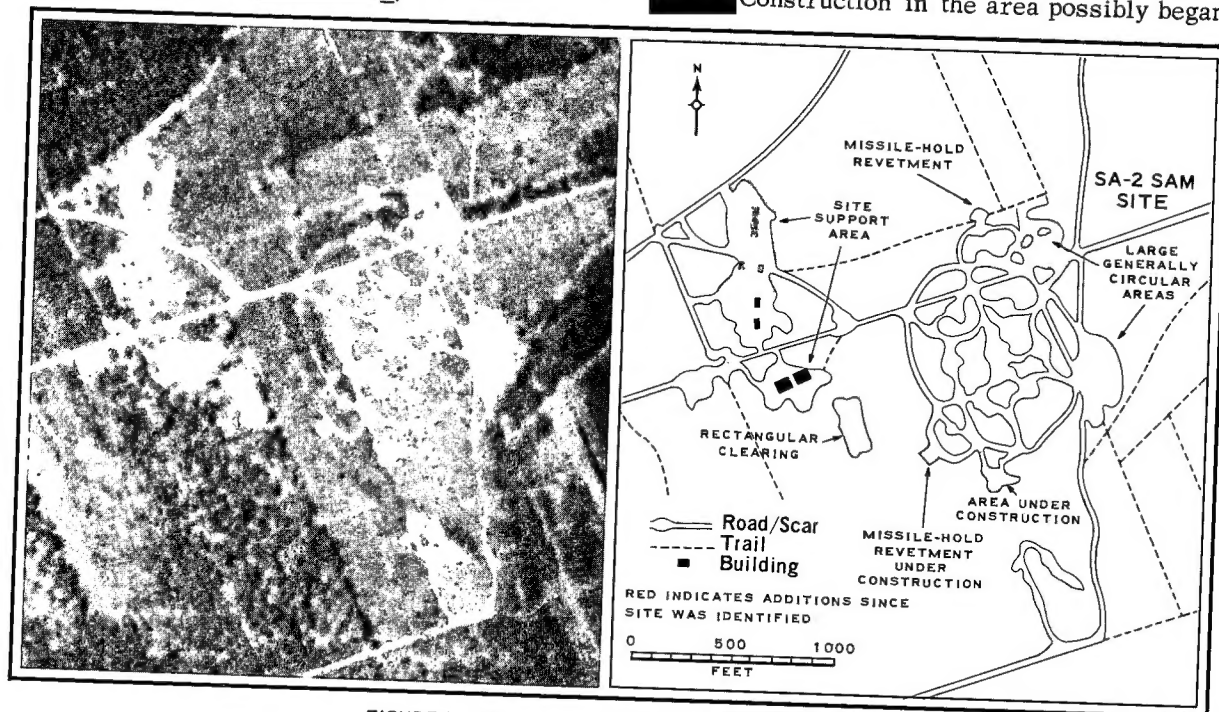


FIGURE 1. RIGA SA-2 SAM SITE B-03, [REDACTED]

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then and appears to be continuing on [REDACTED] photography.

The site support area is 1,150 feet WNW of the center of the site and contains one building 150 by 40 feet, 4 buildings 60 by 20 feet, and 2 buildings approximately 100 by 75 feet. The three northernmost buildings and surrounding area have been added since the site was identified; construction on them was underway in [REDACTED]

A rectangular clearing [REDACTED] is 740 feet WSW of the center of the site. The area was under construction in [REDACTED] 5/ Its function cannot be determined at this time.

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